

REMARKS

Claims 1, and 4-11 are now pending in the above-referenced application and are submitted for the Examiner's reconsideration. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for granting them the courtesy of an interview on September 30 to discuss the claims. In this discussion, the Examiner indicated that he would allow the rejected independent claims if they were amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 2, which was rejected in the prior Office Action but which the Examiner now believes includes allowable subject matter. Since Applicants have complied with the Examiner's suggestion, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

The present invention is new, non-obvious, and useful. Reconsideration and allowance of the presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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